

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kaname Joushita

Serial No.: 10/695,456 Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: October 29, 2003 Examiner: Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

'Sir:

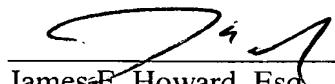
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	18	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	7	6	= 1	x \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 200.00

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-15, and 17-21 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-13, and 15 are amended to more clearly define the invention, claims 5, 11, and 16 are canceled, and claims 17-21 are added. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-8, and 10 are independent.

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